

Docket No.: 1419.1100

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Junicha ATSUTA

Serial No. To be assigned

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

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For: PACKAGED COMMODITY DISPENSING DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 8 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 9 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.